

Air Force Material Command (AFMC) Remedial Process Optimization Implementation Process

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Introduction

Remedial Process Optimization (RPO) is a systematic approach for evaluating existing remediation systems with the goal of improving their effectiveness and reducing overall site cleanup costs without increasing risks. This ensures the efficient use of resources to reach site cleanup goals better and faster. In the long run efficient use of RPO reduces the O&M burden across the Air Force, which in turn, makes more funds available to the warfighter.

RPO is a framework for evaluating remedial action performance and updating decisions. RPO is used to ensure effectiveness of remedies, apply new technologies, reduce long-term operation and monitoring costs, and meet regulatory review requirements.

Purpose of Presentation

The purpose of this presentation is to show how AFMC will implement the RPO process across the MAJCOM and at every level from the Remedial Program Manager (RPM) to the MAJCOM Restoration Chief (CEVR). The process involves using a tool to inventory remediation systems. Once the inventory is completed, it can easily be updated to meet the Management Guidance for the Air Force Environmental Restoration Program annual optimization requirements. The completed inventory will help the RPM prioritize sites for future optimization studies.

Reference Information

<http://www.hqafcee.brooks.af.mil/er/rpo/rpooutreach/rpo.asp>